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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 21, 2008

Sir:

On October 22, 2004, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement, along a copy of an International Search Report in the corresponding International Application. The references cited in the International Search Report were not submitted since it was our understanding that the references would be forwarded by the International Bureau, and would be available to the Examiner.

The above-identified application was allowed on August 11, 2008 and there is no indication that the references cited in the International Search Report have been considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request that the references be considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner initials and returns the attached PTO/SB/08A form to the undersigned. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants therefore submit herewith a copy of the Japanese references which are cited in the International Search Report (a copy also submitted herewith).

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In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Atty. Docket No. 108419-00065.

Respectfully submitted,

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